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# Illinois State University School of Music

Faculty Newsletter  
February 2013

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## Faculty Accomplishments and News (in alphabetical order):

**Mark Babbitt** - The [Seattle Symphony Orchestra](#), with conductor Gerard Schwarz, released a recording last month on Naxos Records of Dvorak Symphony No. 6 with Mark as second trombonist. Mark's student David Gerber was named a finalist for the National Solo Competition at the [Eastern Trombone Workshop](#) in Washington, D.C. Additionally, another student, Nathaniel Geiger, was recently named principal trombone of the Champaign-Urbana Pops Orchestra. In February, Mark will perform the Trombone Concerto "Harvest" by [John Mackey](#) with the ISU Symphonic Winds.

**David Collier** - David performed with the [Heartland Festival Orchestra](#) in "Vienna to Broadway II" on January 5. He also served as percussion adjudicator for the Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) All-State auditions in Peoria on January 24.

**Amy Gilreath** - Amy's undergraduate trumpet student Eli Denecke was selected to perform for the spring 2013 Jury Recognition Recital.

**Kevin Hart** - The Kevin Hart Trio continues their monthly jazz night at [Boo Boo's Dawghouse](#) on G.E. Road in Bloomington, and their next date is Thursday February 21, 6:00 p.m - 8:30 p.m. He invites everyone to join them in this casual setting for some jazz, Chicago-style hot dogs, Italian beef, pizza, beverages, and much more.

**Kate Lewis** - Kate has been appointed to the faculty at the [Sewanee Summer Music Festival](#). She also reports that undergraduate student Abbi Cash won the Student Exemplary Service Award from the [American String Teachers](#)



### Upcoming SOM meetings:

2/5/13

- Advisory @ 11am

2/7/13

- Music Ed @ 11am

2/12/13

- Faculty @ 11am

2/14/13

- SFSC @ 11am

2/19/13

- Grad Advisory @ 11am

2/21/13

- Grad Advisory @ 11am

2/26/13

- Grad Advisory @ 11am

2/28/13

- Curriculum @ 11am

3/5/13

- Grad Advisory @ 11am

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**Association** (ASTA). Abbi is currently serving her second year as president of the ISU ASTA chapter, and will travel to Providence, Rhode Island in February to receive her award at the **National Conference**.

**Bill Koehler** - Bill judged All-State double bass auditions at the ILMEA Conference.

**Roy Magnuson** - Roy recently completed a commission for Megan Lomonof (ISU '05) and her new music ensemble made up of members of the **The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own."** The piece, written for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, Prepared Piano, Percussion, Surround Percussion, and Electronics is going to be recorded on an Army Band CD this spring.

**Joseph Manfredo** - Joe received the Outstanding Bandmaster of the Year award by the Illinois chapter of **Phi Beta Mu** (International Honorary Band Organization). He received the award at this year's Illinois Music Education Conference (IMEC). In addition, he presented a session entitled, "How to Design a Standards-Based, Comprehensive Curriculum for the Performance-Based Band Ensemble" at the IMEC. Joe completed his final term as head of the Music Teacher Education (MTE) Division for ILMEA. This year's conference included a record 17 events sponsored by the MTE division. Dr. Manfredo was a member of the ILMEA Board of Directors for 8 years. Finally, he was guest conductor of the McHenry County Honor Band January 17-19.

**Leslie Manfredo** - Leslie sang with the **Prairie Wind Ensemble** as a guest soloist on their December concert, which was held at the Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center. The ensemble, directed by **Joseph Manfredo**, is a semi-professional community wind band consisting of musicians from around the Peoria area. At the recent Illinois Music Educators' Conference (IMEC) in Peoria, she was part of a panel of **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards** (NBPTS) or

board-certified teachers, who presented a session about National Board Certification for music educators. Leslie holds National Board Certification at the level of Early Adolescence Through Young Adult (EAYA) with a specialty in choral music. She has been board-certified since 2004.

**Rose Marshack** - Rose announces that **Capoeira Angola** classes are being taught by famous Contra-Mestre **Denis Chiaramonte** (UIUC Dance) in Centennial West on Monday nights, 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. The class is open to the public, and faculty, students, and children of all ages are welcome. Capoeira Angola is an African-Brazilian game in which participants need to play music, dance, and respond to one another.

**Kim McCord** - Kim presented "Pre Student Teaching Experiences: Using the Medical Clinical Model" with Molly Munson-Dryer from the ISU College of Education, and "Using Technology to Adapt for Children with Communication Disorders" with Nancy O'Neill at the Illinois Music Educators Association Conference.



*Presidential and Bone Scholar Nancy O'Neill presenting at the IMEC in Peoria in January.*

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**Joe Neisler** - Joe reports that the National Screening Committee of the Institute of International Education (IIE) has recommended Nancy O'Neill for a grant under the [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) for the academic year 2013-14 to study at [Resonaari School](#) in Helsinki, Finland. If selected for an award, Nancy, a Bone and Presser Scholar horn student graduating with a B.M.E. in May 2013, will study the Resonaari School's distinguished use of technology in teaching music to special needs students. Joe also announces a Horn Studio Recital, Sunday, February 10, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in Kemp Recital Hall. Solo performances, chamber music and the Illinois State University Horn Choir will be featured.

**Adriana Ransom** - Adriana proudly announces that the [ISU String Project](#) has been selected as the "2013 String Project of the Year" by the [American String Teachers Association](#)! Adriana, Kate Lewis, and several string majors will be traveling to the 2013 ASTA conference later this month where they will receive their award. Thanks to all the faculty, college students, and participants who worked hard to make this program the success that it is today!

**Carl Schimmel** - Carl's quartet, "The Pismirist's Congeries," was chosen for programming by the [Association for the Promotion of New Music](#) and the [Locrian Chamber Players](#). Both ensembles will present the work in New York City as part of their 2013 season.

**David Snyder** - David presented two sessions at the recent ILMEA Conference in Peoria. The first session, entitled "Horn Helps," involved members of the [Central Illinois Youth Symphony](#) horn section. The second session entitled "Writing Rubrics" was presented to the Music Teacher Educators (MTE) division of ILMEA.

**Michelle Vought** Michelle was a featured performer at The Pantagraph Holiday Spectacular December 7-9, which was held at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. She also took her students to the [Sugar Creek Alzheimer's Special Care Center](#) on December 20 to sing for the residents.

## Congratulations!

*To members of the School of Music faculty named winners of annual awards for research, teaching, and service. The following faculty were nominated by the SFSC and submitted portfolios for consideration by the CFA College Council.*

### College-level Awards

*Dan Belongia - Outstanding Service  
David Collier - Outstanding Teacher  
Rose Marshack - Teaching Initiative  
Paul Nolen - Research Initiative  
Andy Rummel - Service Initiative*

### University-level Awards

*Rose Marshack - Teaching Initiative  
Paul Nolen - Research Initiative*

*Rose and Paul will be honored at the Founders Day Convocation on February 21, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center.*



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**Other News, Announcements, and Reminders****Safety Reminders**

Now that the weather is colder, we will experience people who do not typically belong in our buildings. If you encounter such a person, do not confront them. Rather, call ISU Police at 438-8631. If you are working outside of regular working hours, please keep your office doors locked and remind staff and students to do the same.

**Copier Reminder**

Please remember that large copying jobs are to be done in CE 225 rather than on the machine in Cook Hall. If you have students who copy on your behalf, remind them that the copiers are for SOM business only. Faculty are encouraged to create course packs for their classes.

**CVs and Syllabi Needed**

Please remember to send electronic copies of your CV and syllabi to Mona Hubbard at [mmubba@ilstu.edu](mailto:mmubba@ilstu.edu). These must be available to the NASM visitors when they visit in the spring.

**Important SOM Forms**

Many common and useful forms can be found on the SOM web site under [Current Music Resources](#).

**Cook Hall Reminders**

Faculty who teach in the rehearsal lab spaces of Cook Hall (124, 212, 305, 308) are reminded to leave them in a clean and orderly condition for the next class. Classes at the end of the day are asked to rack and stack chairs and stands.

**Upcoming Events and the University Calendar!**

*All events scheduled through Peggy DeHaven in CE 225 will be listed on the [University Calendar](#). Please check your events for accuracy and let Peggy know if corrections need to be made. If your event does not yet have a description included, send text to Peggy so that she may add it to your event announcement.*

**Upcoming Concerts, Important Dates**

- 2/1 Audition Day @ 3pm - CPA
- 2/2 Audition Day @ 9am - CPA
- 2/3 Linden Duo @ 3pm - St. John's
- 2/4 Band Concerto Contest @ 7pm - KRH
- 2/6 Kevin Nichols @ 8pm - KRH
- 2/9 Audition Day @ 9am - CPA
- 2/9 Jazz Ensembles I & II @ 8pm - CPA
- 2/10 Choral Showcase @ 3pm - CPA
- 2/19 Faculty Str. Quartet @ 7:30pm - KRH
- 2/22 Oklahoma! @ 7:30pm - CPA
- 2/23 Oklahoma! @ 7:30pm - CPA
- 2/24 Oklahoma! @ 2pm - CPA
- 2/24 Symphonic Winds @ 3pm - CPA
- 2/24 Evening of Brass @ 7pm - CPA
- 2/28 Oklahoma! @ 7:30pm - CPA
- 3/1 Oklahoma! @ 7:30pm - CPA
- 3/2 Oklahoma! @ 7:30pm - CPA
- 3/3 Wind Symphony @ 3pm - CPA
- 3/3 Madrigals/Belle Voix @ 7pm - CPA
- 3/3 Chamber Winds @ 8pm - KRH